

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 OTIS LEE TANNER. *et al.*,
4 Plaintiffs,

Case No. 2:24-cv-01841-JAD-NJK

5 v.

Order

6 CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, *et*
7 *al.*,
8 Defendants.

9 Otis Lee Tanner brought this lawsuit on behalf of his minor child, O.T. Docket No. 1 at 6.
10 An attorney has not appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs. The Ninth Circuit has held that a parent or
11 guardian cannot litigate a case on behalf of a minor child without retaining a lawyer. *Johns v.*
12 *Cnty. of San Diego*, 114 F.3d 874, 877 (9th Cir. 1997).¹ Accordingly, Plaintiffs must retain a
13 lawyer and that lawyer must file a notice of appearance by November 4, 2024. Failure to comply
14 with this order may result in dismissal of the representative claims. *See Johns*, 114 F.3d at 877.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: October 3, 2024



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United States Magistrate Judge
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28 ¹ The same is true in Nevada state court, *see Williams v. State*, 480 P.3d 269 (Nev. App. 2021) (unpublished), where this case was initially filed.